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FROM ALL OVER THE DOMINION.

TORONTO TIDINGS

The Committee of the Bridgen Club met on February 12th, to arrange the programme of the Club for March, April and May. Some of the events thus arranged are sure to enliven some of our Saturday evening gatherings.

Mr. William Gray, who has been confined to his home for a month with rheumatic fever, is now up and around again, so we are pleased to note.

Miss Marion Powell gave a little farewell party to her young friends, in honor of Mr. Gerald Hubbard, of Ottawa, on February 14th. Gerald left for home next day. A pleasant time is reported by the young folks, who wended their way to Marion's home on Madison Avenue.

Mrs. William Gray's condition has become so bad lately that her removal to the Whittier Hospital for the Feeble Minded was deemed important, and so she was taken there on February 16th.

An organization meeting of the Toronto Division of the Fia's was called together on February 14th, at the Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of electing officers and discussing other matters. A lot of matter was thrashed out, and the election of officers was as follows: President, Mr. John Tyler Sullivan; 1st Vice President, Mr. Arthur Hall Jaffrey; Secretary, Mr. George William Reeves; Treasurer, Mr. Harry E. Grooms; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. James Kelly; Committee for one year, Mr. William C. Mackay; for two years, Mr. Frank E. Harris; for three years, Mr. George W. Harris. So far this branch has about a score of members on its roster.

Mr. Ambrose Wilcox Mason was 73 years young on February 16th, and to show how well he is liked by his friends, the latter got up a delightful surprise party in his honor on the previous evening to his natal day, in order that all suspicious might be avoided, but "Grandpa" Mason, as we love to call him, was rather foxy, and had obtained an inkling of what was coming, so was somewhat prepared for the coming invaders, thus our plans were a little thwarted, yet this was made up by the warmth and frivolity that prevailed within the beautiful Mason home. As Mr. Mason was aware of the coming event, his thrifty and devoted wife had tastefully arranged the home for the occasion, hence the jolly time all had. After the focus had calmed down, Messrs. H. W. Roberts, Philip Fraser and Charles A. Elliott each made short but witty speeches, alluding to Mr. Mason's simple and frugal living, to his long and faithful service as an artist, a vocation he has pursued all his life, to his noble Christian character, and the good he has rendered the deaf in many ways. Reference was also made to his schoolhood life and to "Grandma" Mason's big hearted and womanly kindness. Mr. Mason looked to be 37 rather than 73, a little bag containing 73 small coppers, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Puley, and other gifts, were showered upon him. Messrs. R. S. Edwards and George Elliott got up this pleasant affair.

A number of our hockey players journeyed to Belleville on February 16th, and engaged the hockey team of our "Alma Mater" to a friendly game, but got badly mauled to the tune of 6 to 2.

It was a lesson for our puck chasers not to be too optimistic. However, our boys had a pleasant trip and a general good time all round.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson left on February 16th, for her former home town of Simcoe, to consult the family physician in regard to her health. We trust she will soon receive some benefit.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms spoke with great force on the great gift of Salvation, which our blessed Redeemer offers to all who will simply ask for it. He spoke of it before a good crowd, on February 17th. As

Eternal Salvation is a gift from above, Miss Carrie Brethour added more beauty to the sermon by gracefully rendering "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Mrs. J. R. Byrne, Mrs. G. W. Reeves and Mrs. Alex. B. McCaul were out to Oakville lately to see Mrs. James McClelland. We are very sorry to say that Mrs. McClelland has, since the death of her husband, nearly a year ago, been losing her mind and at times takes on violent spasms. She was formerly Miss Nellie Cunningham.

Miss Elsie Wilson was down from Aurora for the week end of February 16th, to see her sister and other friends.

There was a card and euchre party held at Loretto Abbey on the evening of February 15th, with over two score in attendance. Miss Marion Powell won first prize for ladies, and Mr. N. D. O'Neil first for men, Mrs. N. D. O'Neil and Mr. Francis P. Rooney won second prizes, respectively. Mrs. Kuehn and Mr. Gerald O'Brien were the lucky ones in the raffle contest.

The Bridgen Club raised nearly \$20 at its box social on February 16th, which was considered very good. The ladies had made up most artistic and large boxes, containing the choicest of eatables, and the gentlemen were well repaid for what they bought. Mr. W. J. Ross was the highest bidder, and thus won a beautiful clock. His amount was nearly \$5. Five beautiful and useful prizes were given for the most artistic and comical boxes: The winners were first, Miss Carrie Brethour, a fruit spoon; second, Mrs. A. H. Jaffray, a pair of towels; third, Mrs. Geo. Brethour, three silk handkerchiefs; fourth, Miss Evelyn Hazlit, a box of candy; and fifth, Miss Marion Powell, booty. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

KITCHENER KINDLINGS

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, on the advent of a little son on January 30th. Both mother and child are keeping on fine.

Mr. Isaiah Nahrang, of Speedville, was in this city for Mr. H. W. Roberts' meeting on February 10th. Mrs. Nahrang, who seldom misses a meeting, was forced to remain home on account of the almost impassable state of the roads, caused by a raging storm.

The friends of Mr. Louis J. Koehler, a former resident of this city, but now of Detroit, who recently joined the Benedictines, wish for him a smooth journey on the Sea of Matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole, of Galt, and Mrs. Stewart Robertson, of Preston, who came to attend the meeting conducted by Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, on February 10th, were guests of Miss Margaret Golds during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and the latter's father, of Long Branch, were visiting relatives here over the week end of February 9th.

Mr. August Staubits reports that the Mathison Oil Painting Fund, of which he is Supreme Treasurer, is growing rapidly and that the objective is sure of success. All should bear in mind that this is going to be the greatest giving event in a long time, and every graduate should share in this great honor by sending in their donations and having their names on the great "Scroll of Honor." One dollar from each individual is considered excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clements, of Galt, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Underwood the other Sunday.

We are delighted to see Miss Evelyn Golds among us once more, after a month's confinement to her home through illness.

Since his return from the western harvest fields last fall, Mr. Absalom Martin has been working at the Ames Holden Tire Co., but may shift to the Dominion Tire Co., as soon as an opening looms up. Mr. Martin lately purchased a comfortable and modern brick residence on Erb Street, in Waterloo, where he, his wife and little child are nicely domiciled. Both are very popular among the deaf here.

Mr. George W. Allen, a hearing gentleman, who has a deep interest in the deaf, has been holding religious services here for our friends for some time past. He is

an expert in the sign language, but is at present at his home in Toronto recovering from a severe indisposition.

The friends of Mr. Newton Black are glad he has recovered from a very bad cold and is in our midst again. Master Arthur Staubits is staying on the farm of Mr. Isaiah Nahrang at Speedville for the winter and goes to Preston High School with Miss Ruth Nahrang. He finds country life much to his liking.

A very jolly evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hagen, on February 6th, in honor of their oldest son's sixth birthday. Among the little children thus invited was little Bobby Golds, whose comical antics amused them all.

Mr. A. H. Staubits was visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances in Buffalo for a few days lately.

Mrs. Allan Nahrang is back to our fold again, after a month's sojourn at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Elliott, at Long Branch. Of course the kiddies went with her. We are sorry to say that since her return she has been on the gloomy side of good health.

The many friends of Mr. Charles W. Golds will learn with pleasure that he is steadily employed at the Paris Shoe-Repairing Co. in Vancouver, B. C., and is gradually ascending the grade of prosperity. Charles says the salubrious climate agrees with him, though it rains incessantly at times. We hope he will be able to come to our convention at Belleville in June.

Owing to the company removing to Montreal, Mr. Charles Golds, Sr., has been deprived of his old job, but was not long in landing another job with the Bauer Shoe Co., where he expects to stick on steadily.

Now that the JOURNAL is becoming newsworthy with Canadian items, our friends on this side of the line are waking up to the value of your paper, and before long it is predicted that there will be a great many readers of it in Canada.

LONDON LEAPLETS.

Upwards of a score of the deaf of this city, who are members of our club, had a most delightful Valentine party on February 9th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gustins, following a pleasant sleigh ride around the city, during which time every one old and young made themselves merry in all sorts of mischief or games, and for the time being there was not a happier bunch in the whole city. The party broke up at midnight, after partaking of a delicious spread.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., received a pleasant visit from the latter's brother, of Embro, recently.

Miss Sophia Fishbein, who was visiting her married sister in Strathroy, came to the city to share in the Valentine party and left again for Strathroy, where she intends staying for some time.

Mr. Herbert Wilson was up in Detroit lately, looking for a position. Whether he succeeded in his quest or not, is not known at time of writing.

Miss Reita Weidrim, of St. Thomas, was in our Valentine party on February 9th, and remained over for the Sunday service next day, which was conducted by Mr. Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buck have been living on the farm near that place for the past thirty odd years, have sold their old homestead and purchased another valuable farm on the outskirts of this city, and intend to move on it next month. We welcome them to our colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, of St. Thomas, were in the city for the week-end of February 9th, and took in the pastimes of our Valentine party.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

A year or so ago, Miss Martha Cunningham and her mother disappeared from Toronto, as though the earth had gobbled them up, as nothing had been heard of their whereabouts until a short time ago, when we heard from them away down in the orange groves of Daytona, Florida, under the warm, breezy skies of the South. However, they are talking of coming back to our fold again.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough, of Walkerville, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on February 18th, by giving a little party to a number of their relatives. On Saturday evening previous they gave a party to a goodly number of their deaf friends, who report a good time. Mrs. Crough was formerly Miss Drusilla Buchan, of Toronto, and is the mother of two children—a girl and a boy.

Mr. Groth, formerly of Toronto, but now of Vancouver, B. C., is leading the deaf of that city in all their spiritual undertaking, and is mostly with them at all their social gatherings. The Deaf colony of Vancouver City number upwards of fifty. Mr. Groth left Toronto about a quarter of a century ago, and though not deaf he is very much used to the sign language.

Miss Bessie Pollock, of Kamloops, B. C., is doing very well, but contemplates going to Vancouver soon, so as to be in the company of the deaf.

We are glad to hear that our old friend, Mr. Wm. Bryce, formerly of London, Ont., is doing very well in Pittsburg, Pa. He is an old Belleville School boy, and we hope he comes to our glorious convention at our Alma Mater in June.

Miss Margaret Rea left on February 16th, for Oakville, to stay as a companion with Mrs. James McClelland, where by the rest of the latter's household may have a rest from the strain of watching over her, for Mrs. McClelland is not in the best frame of mind.

Mrs. Fanny Boughton, who went down to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Lozzart, at Morewood, near Chesherville, some months ago, is still down east, but friends here expect her home ere long.

Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mrs. Henry Whealy went out to Oakville on February 18th, to see Mrs. James McClelland and to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas.

The attentive audience that gathered at the Bridgen Club meeting on February 23d, were very well treated to a most interesting lecture by M. Walter Bell, who spoke in his customary silken threaded way on the great Napoleonic war, vividly, as arranged by General Lannes at the capture of Jena, the great concentration camp under General Soult at Gera. The great rush of the mighty army of the conquering French in its annihilating of the Prussian Army. Mr. Bell spoke on the strategic points and numbers of concentrating troops employed and the best methods to outwit the enemy. The lecturer handled his subject in a masterly way from start to finish, and well deserved the vote of thanks thus tendered at the close.

Messrs. Horace H. Greig and John Buchan are the only deaf persons in this city who own toboggans and they get great sport out of them.

Reporters are liable to make mistakes but often they are unintentional, and the writer wishes to state that Mr. Marcel Warner's home is not in Chicago as was lately stated, but is in Mount Morris, Illinois, some one hundred miles adjacent to the "Windy City."

Mr. Herbert Whealy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whealy, returned on February 20th, from Argola, near Sudbury, where he has been working for some time past. Should he fail to pick up a job here ere long he will again return to the land of roaring wolves in the north.

A little daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLean, on February 7th, which becomes a niece of our Colin McLean.

Mr. Silas Baskerville, of Aurora, was down in our midst on February 24th, and took charge of the Sunday morning service at the West end Y. M. C. A.

We regret to say that Mr. David Lawrence's youngest brother, Albert, is in the General Hospital, undergoing treatment for a slow form of illness. We trust he will soon be on the sunny side once more. We also regret that David's youngest sister, Mrs. MacInnes, with her only child, left our midst, on February 29th, to join her husband in Detroit, he having gone a few weeks previously to assume charge of the Detroit Branch of the firm for which he worked here. Success to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Rudbone, Miss Nancy

Putton and another friend, went out to Birch Cliffe, on February 23d, and gave Mr. Lionel Bell a great surprise on his natal day. They had a very jolly little time together. Others found it impossible to get out that evening. Mrs. Bell engineered the trick on her husband.

Mr. Frank E. Harris gave a beautifully defined address at our service, on February 24th, basing his subject on Isaiah 44:8, "The word of the Lord shall stand ever."

We are pleased to say that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whealy's youngest son, Gordon, who underwent an operation for tonsils, on February 25th, is a good deal better now.

Mr. Charles R. Ford went out to Aurora for the Sunday service, on February 24th, in place of Mr. George W. Reeves, and Mr. W. R. went to Hamilton on the same date and for the same purpose. Both had good meetings.

Mr. J. T. Shilton related at our Epworth League on February 20th, how God had brought the Israelites out of the terrors of bondage and into the comforts of spiritual adoption and a happy constitutional government under Moses.

Mr. Fred Terrell is now leader of our Sunday evening Bible Class for the month of March.

Mr. H. W. Roberts took a jaunt out to Birch Cliffe on February 24th, to see Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

The deaf of Ottawa have formed a Literary Society on lines similar to the Bridgen Club of Toronto, and at a recent meeting elected the following officers who will look after its interests for 1924: Mr. Archie Wright, president; Mr. Harry Carter, vice-president; Mr. Gerald, Huband, treasurer, and Mr. W. Wiggitt, secretary.

There were ten of our deaf friends at a religious meeting in Sarnia on February 24th, which was conducted by Mr. Charles Elliot, of Toronto. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Kresin, of Port Huron; Andrew Darew, of Point Edward; and Mrs. William Wark, of Wyoming. More would be on hand had not the country around been in the grip of the Storm King.

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan and daughter, Beverly, of Kitchener, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Brantford. Mrs. Moynihan has well known family connections scattered everywhere.

Mr. Daniel Fleming, of Craigleith, near Collingwood, owns, in conjunction with his brother, some 960 acres of land in that vicinity, a good deal of which is rugged land forming the slopes of the famous Blue Mountains, that command a delightful and picturesque view of the far famed Georgian Bay. These brothers are mostly engaged in sheep and cattle grazing.

The Fleming boys are nephews of the late Sir Sanford Fleming, one of the original and pioneer builders of the ocean to ocean live of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and later a principal of Queens University of Kingston, Ont. Friend Daniel graduated from the Belleville School for the Deaf a few years ago.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, who met with a couple of accidents lately, is gradually recovering. Andy, though carrying the weight of many winters is still a keen athlete and a sterling soft ball pitcher. Mr. Waggoner was formerly Miss Ethel Irvine, of Belleville.

We learn that our old friend and former clubmate, Mr. Wilfrid King, is now slinging type in Mount Vernon, Illinois, with the same firm as Mr. Marcel Warner and two deaf men work for. When living in Toronto, a couple of years ago, Messrs. Warner and King were very popular among the deaf of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Henry and children, who have been living in Mimico, Ont., for the past two years, left on February 27th, for their new home in Chicago, calling on relatives and friends in Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Syracuse and Rome, N. Y., on their way to the "Windy City."

Mr. Roy Bowen, of Cookstown, has secured a position in Toronto. Besides himself his father and mother and twin sisters are all deaf. His mother was formerly Miss Sarah Avarrell, of Newton Robinson, and

is a graduate of the Belleville School, where her twin daughters are now students, and from which Roy graduated last year. Roy's father is a graduate of the old Hamilton School for the Deaf, which was the place of learning of the deaf before the Belleville School was established in 1871.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Rochester News.

Miss Hutchins, who was for many years the boy's supervisor at the Rochester School, passed away after a brief illness at the Home for the Aged Women, near Brighton Station, Rochester, on the fourth of February. She was very much loved by her old boys, of whom she had been so fond, and she had a beautiful character of kindness toward her boys, while at school. Her boys and friends sent a note of sympathy to Mrs. J. Wilson, a deaf sister of Miss Hutchins, in the loss of her beloved sister.

Mr. Louis Hicks, a former pupil of the Rochester School, and an employee of the Eastman Kodak Co. for many years, lost his devoted mother by death on the 7th inst. He has many friends' sympathy for the loss.

The Alumni of the Rochester School for the Deaf held their annual party, at the St. Luke's Parish House, on the evening of February 7th. Novel games were the chief pastime of the party for two and half hours. Before the breaking up of the party, delicious refreshments (home made by several deaf ladies) were served.

About one hundred friends, nearly all alumni of the Rochester School, attended the party and they voted it to be a howling success, with many thanks for the good times they had. Mr. Ira Todd and Claude Samuelson were responsible for the successful party of which they took charge.

Many friends of Mr. Elmer Miczowski were glad to have him back with them after many months' stay on his brothers' large farm, near Lima, N. Y. He will stay and work in Rochester all this winter and spring.

Miss Jessie Ramsey has moved to live with her brother and sister on Culver Road, Rochester, from Albion. She is happier to be back in Rochester for the sake of being nearer to the University of Rochester, she is attending. This is her last year. She also can visit her friends around Rochester, since Albion is too far for her to make frequent visits with her friends in Rochester.

Mr. Verne Barnett was shocked and grieved, upon the telegram received, to learned the death of his eight months' baby cousin of Connellysville, Pa., where he spent the Christmas holidays. Pneumonia was the cause.

One noon on Main Street the writer of this column was surprised to see John Cloud, the son of Rev. Cloud, the deaf minister to the deaf of the Western part of the country, and the writer was sorry not to stop him and talk with him. So the next time, you (John Cloud) drop in town, come over to "Y," where you will always surely find the deaf around in the evenings.

Misses Smith, Rose, Coe, and Ott invited their friends, about sixty, to their St. Valentine party, which took place at the Kindergarten building, Rochester School, on the evening of February 15th. The room was beautifully decorated with hearts and festoons. In the center of the room was clustered with a bag of hundreds of small hearts, on one of which was inscribed as follows: "I love you." Miss Gertrude Hermance was the lucky girl to win a beautiful diamond (ring), as a prize after getting the written heart, when the bag of hearts was broken open, with a result of scattering of hundreds all over the floor. The merry makers were seen fighting with each other for the possession of the written heart in picking up the hearts. Many other fine games, that were fit for St. Valentine's Day, were played and many prizes were given. The four hostesses served the party with wonderful refreshments at the close of the party. The party was suc-

cessful in every way, and the hostesses were thanked.

Mr. Arnold Slater, a very handsome, tall young deaf mute, was a charming host to one of his older sisters, of Buffalo, N. Y., over the week-end of February 16th. He took her to the St. Valentine party at the school on the fifteenth. She returned home to Buffalo on the seventeenth.

Saturday evening, February 16th, Floyd de Witt entertained several of his young friends to a hike, and later to a clam chowder supper at Seneca Park. After tramping in the deep snow at the park, they assembled at one of the pond corners and played several games on the ice.

Several friends put on tubular skates, and they had more fun with the rest, who had no skates, playing games. At nine-thirty the party rushed to a large pavilion, where the hungry friends had a delicious clam chowder supper. By ten-thirty the party was broken up, and it voted the evening one of its best it ever had, on account of fine quite cold weather and moonlight. Messrs. de Witt, Hughes, Whyland, Klock, Samuelson brothers, Uliczowski, Barnett, Rosner, Beyer and Misses Myers, Smith, Hermance, Rose, Ramsey, Perry, Silco, and Mesdames Hughes, Whyland and Francis, were in the jolly party.

On the eleventh of February, Miss Lotta Shattuck was called to Buffalo by the sad tidings of the death of her 86 year old grandmother. She and her deaf parents have their many friends' sincere sympathy in their sorrowful loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyland have been hunting around for a new home to buy all this winter, and they earnestly hope they will find a suitable home for their own before spring. Mrs. Whyland has been connected with the Rochester School as carpentry-instructor for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. North have been busy with house cleaning and entertaining their relatives at the same time the past several weeks.

Sunday afternoon, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Todd went to pay their respects to them on the loss of their father, whose death occurred Friday night, at 10:30, February 15th. The deceased was ill and helpless for months, and at the time of his death he lay flatly in bed for thirteen weeks. He was buried in the family lot at Pittsford the following Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Jerome Todd, the widow and Miss Carrie Todd have their friends' sincere sympathy in the loss of their loved one.

Ice Carnivals which have been held in Rochester draws skating fans to several lakes, where carnival is held nearly every Saturday night. Several deaf skaters, are usually found at the carnival, whenever it is held. Messrs. Samuelsons, Rosner, Klock and Barnett are usually found skating and also trying to do fancy skating at either Lake Riley or Seneca Park every Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. Verne Barnett tendered a surprise card party in honor of his pal, Arnold Slater's birthday, on Saturday evening, at his friends' Mr. and Mrs. Warner's home, on Ariel Park. Arnold was very much surprised when it was announced that the party was for him, in the meantime cards were played. He was delighted with his birthday cake, which contained twenty-six pennies, a ring, a thimble, a penny and a small doll. He received many useful gifts from the party. The party busted at a very late hour, when all tired but happy friends departed for their homes far and near. Messrs. Hughes, North, Klock, Samuelsons, de Witt, Slater, Uliczowski, Rosner, Warner, Beyer, Mesdames Hughes, North, and Misses Silco, Perry, Greif, Shattuck, Fay, Smith, Hermance, Warner, and Myers were the invited guests.

Dollar Day was observed in Rochester, Wednesday, February 20th. The evening previously a heavy snowstorm suddenly came, and by morning traffic was shut off for hours, but in spite of paralyzed traffic and high snow drift, Dollar Day was a big success. All day long streets and stores were jammed with bargain and sightseers. By evening store clerks were worn out after all day's hard work. From a rocking chair to twelve sets of hair nets was on sale for a dollar. Doc.

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versus
New Jersey School for the Deaf, Trenton, N. J.

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Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Ad-
dress, 8:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon, 8:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Com-
munion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and
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Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday ex-
cept the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday,
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Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints'
Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St.
John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Em-
manuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointment.

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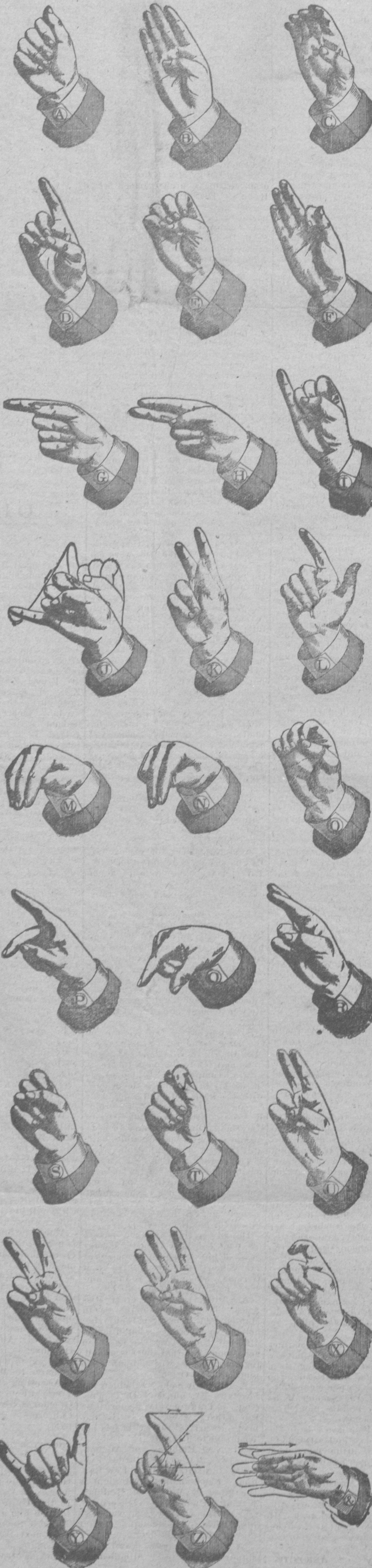
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N. Y. N. A. D. BRANCH

The Advertising Bal Masque under the auspices of the Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, which was extensively advertised for the past several months, was held last Saturday evening, at the Bronx Castle Hall, 149th Street and Walton Avenue, Bronx.

The weather was all that could be desired, the ball, a very fine one, and the prizes offered by the New York Branch very liberal, yet with all these and other sundry attractions only 650 attended.

Twice the number should have been there, as the Branch's work is for the good of all the deaf.

Those who were present enjoyed the affair to the utmost, as the committee and members of the Association were painstaking in their efforts to make it a social success, and that they succeeded is beyond dispute.

Those in costume, with a few exceptions, advertised some brand of goods, and were neatly made up, which won the admiration of the spectators, but there were not many, only about thirty were there to strive for the \$100 in prize money.

The judges, Thomas Cosgrove, Hamil Brown, Miss Ruby Abrams, Mrs. McClusky and H. A. Gillen, after the usual parade of the maskers around the spacious floor, made the following awards:

LADIES

First prize (\$12)—Mrs. Ludwig Fisher, Father Knickerbocker.

Second prize (\$10)—Mrs. Rebecca Champagne, Pluto Water.

Third prize (\$8)—Miss Lillian Quinn, Mazola Oil.

Fourth prize (\$6)—Mr. and Mrs. Reily, Zu Zu twins.

Fifth prize (\$5)—Mrs. William Melis, Arnou's products.

Sixth prize (\$4)—Miss Anna J. Jones, Wrigley's Gum.

Seventh prize (\$3)—Mrs. Julius Scandell, Lifebuoy Soap.

Eighth prize (\$2)—Miss Anna Klaus, Old Dutch Cleanser.

GENTLEMEN

First prize (\$12)—Fred Klug, Mah Jong.

Second prize (\$10)—Abraham Fishberg, Newsdealer.

Third prize (\$8)—Abraham Grossman, Aunt Jemina Flour.

Fourth prize (\$6)—Joseph Lykes, Dunham's Cocoa.

Fifth prize (\$5)—Norman Magnus, Babbitt's Powder.

Sixth prize (\$4)—Samuel Jampol, Hunchback of Notre Dame.

Seventh prize (\$3)—John Morrissey, Volstead.

Eighth prize (\$2)—Samuel Teich, who advertised the N. A. D.

The Imperial Six furnished the music, and the program consisted of two parts, ten numbers of each, and was gone through from beginning to end.

The Grand March, led by President Gillen and Mrs. Gillen was not started till nearly the close, and those who remained to see it, saw a very finely executed march, and the floor manager and his assistant are to be congratulated on its success.

Taking all in all, the affair was a great success, and it is hoped that the next one next year will be better patronized, as the New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf accomplishes good work in the interest of all the deaf, should have the united support in all its future undertakings in this line.

The Committee of Arrangements, who deserve praise for their labors in managing the affair were: Benjamin Friedwald (Chairman), Jerry Fives, Harry Powell, Allen Hitchcock, Jack Ebin, Charles Schatzkin, Charles Weimuth, Mrs. B. Friedwald, Miss Vera Hoffman, Miss Sally Karten and Miss Wanda Makowska.

The officers of the Branch are: Harry Gillen, President; William Renner, Vice-President; Gilbert C. Braddock, Secretary; Samuel Frankenheim, Treasurer.

H. A. D.

The Bazaar Committee, headed by Mrs. M. W. Loew, has a surplus of articles left over from its recent bazaar, which it plans to dispose of at the Whist and Hearts Party to be given at 40 44 West 115 Street this Saturday evening, March 8th. There will be dancing, and plenty of prizes to winners of games. Admission is only 35 cents.

"Keep Your Work and It Will Keep You" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Rev. A. J. Amateau last Friday evening, the 29th. Drop in this Friday, the 7th and "listen in" to his timely messages.

The Annual meeting and installation of new officers of the H. A. D. will occur on Sunday afternoon, March 16th.

The New York Branch of the National Association for the Deaf met last Monday, February 25th, in the chapel of the Fanwood School (Notice that the "Greater has been dropped from the title, not that the organization has become any less, but simply for brevity's sake.) Only about fifty were present of the 200 members, but nevertheless the meeting was an active and spirited one. Much discussion ensued on the subject of motor-license discrimination against the deaf. The conclusion reached seems to be this: There is no law in New York which bars the deaf from operating automobiles; but the authorities who issue licenses have the privilege of using their discretion as to the applicant's fitness to drive, and they usually decide that the deaf are unfit, in spite of proven skill in the driving tests. This kind of discrimination must be fought through the law courts. The N. A. D. is willing to make the fight, but is unable to do so, on account of the ridiculously low sum in the local treasury, which is the sad result of the N. A. D. having for the past few years tried to serve the 3000 deaf of New York City with the membership fees of only 200. The Branch must grow! Every deaf person living in this city should become a member and contribute his dollar a year. The question of how the N. A. D. can help in the motor-license situation without any lawyer's fees, hard subject though it be, will be tackled by the Publicity Committee, with Mr. A. L. Pach as its chief, Mr. Kenner having resigned from that office with a vote of appreciation from the members for his past services.

President Harry A. Gillen was back in the chair, after his illness of last December. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be announced soon, at which representatives will sit from eight local clubs and organizations, who have consented to help with the general work of the N. A. D., by taking interest in its motives and offering counsel.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church added one more to its winter's attractions with their Masquerade Ball of Thursday evening, February 21st. The Guild Hall of St. Ann's Parish House was decorated more beautifully than ever before, and so were the masqueraders. Six prizes of \$3 each were given, as follows: Most beautiful costume, Miss Florence Lewis and Mr. Keith Watt Morris, Spanish natives. Most original, Miss Eleanor Sherman (Alice in Wonderland), and Mr. Fred G. King (Mah Jong). Most comical, Mrs. Johanna McClusky (nigger mummy) and Mr. George R. N. (Sleepy-Time). The rest of the masquerade got pretty good preparation for the grand N. A. D. Ball of March 1st. The judges who awarded the prizes were Mr. Allan Hitchcock, Mrs. Edward Ragna, and Mr. Albert V. Ballin. Punch was sold during the evening. Paper hats and balloons were generous distributed. The balloons were taken down from the ceiling decorations, many of them bursting with the noise of a battle in Flanders Fields.

At his home, 1 Bennett Avenue, corner of 181 St., Mr. William Lipgens recently had the pleasure of entertaining the distinguished Swedish portrait painter and sculptor, Mr. A. R. Swanson. The two artists have much in common and while Mr. Swanson does not know any phase of the language of the deaf, his long sojourns at Art schools abroad, enabled him to master pantomime, so neither spelling or sign language is a necessity to him. While a student in art at Dusseldorf, Germany, Mr. Swanson was highly interested in the portrait work of the late Emil Janik, for whom he predicted a great career. While Mr. Lipgens' art creations in the precious metals have largely been wrought for others, at different times he has achieved the unusual in creations of platinum and gold, with the intention of retaining them for his own use as a connoisseur, and his choicest prize was so eagerly desired by the eminent Swedish artist that he persuaded Mr. Lipgens to part with it for a high monetary consideration, on top of which, when Mr. Swanson saw Mr. Lipgens' portrait of President Roosevelt, he instantly gave Mr. Lipgens an order to reproduce the portrait, on a larger scale, in gold and platinum, which Mr. Swanson will take home with him this summer and personally present it to the Ruler of his beloved Sweden.

The Eastern Printing Company, after trying the Astor, Vanderbilt, Biltmore and other hotels as host for their annual banquet, decided on the McAlpin as the scene of their 1924 banquet, so last Saturday evening, February 23d, the officers and attaches of the concern sat down in the Green Room of that beautiful hostelry for the annual banquet. Among their valued workers, is Mr. George N. Donovan, who also enjoys the distinction of being very popular with all, from President to office boy. Besides having Mrs. Donovan along, he also had Messrs. Harry Pierce Kane, and Alexander L.

Pach to enjoy the affair with him. There was entertainment, consisting of high class vaudeville between each course, a magician of unusual ability won first place in the hearts of the quartet of deaf people.

Congratulations are being received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Downey, of Youkers, N. Y., upon the arrival of a 8½ pound baby-girl, on the 17th of February. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

AKRON, OHIO.

Mrs. Arthur Classen entertained a group of friends with a class 1922 party at her home, Boulevard and Pioneer Street, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newsky won the first prize for high score at 500 and were awarded a card table and other prizes went to L. D. Frater, gentle men's first prize, ash tray; Mrs. L. D. Frater, ladies first prize, dress goods; Art Shawl, booby, a package of Camel cigarettes and Mrs. Art Shawl booby, kitchen spoon. All enjoyed the 500 and luncheon.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stelzer, in honor of Martin Stelzer, on Saturday evening, Feb. 16th. About 26 friends and relatives enjoyed the occasion and did full justice to the feast provided for them. Games were played and prizes went to Mrs. M. P. Dolan, Miss Fay Ware, H. C. Ware, and M. P. Dolan for playing cleverly. Mr. Stelzer received many useful presents and also received a package of carnations and roses from Charles Cole, deaf florist of Ol' City, Pa. Mr. Stelzer is quite robust and gives promise of many years yet, which all hope he may enjoy.

L. L. Gibson, oldest deaf resident of Akron, quietly celebrated his 81st birthday at his home, on February 8th. He is hale and hearty again and trots down one day a week to buy groceries and small merchandise. The principal reason for his long life is the fact that his days were spent in hard work on the farm without worrying much about anything. How wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lingor have rented the suite of rooms at 1355 Brunswick Avenue, and will make their home there. Mr. Lingor will have the pleasure of walking to Goodyear plant No. 2, morning and coming back home in a like manner.

Many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. W. J. Kuntz who underwent a successful operation at the City Hospital February 5th, has almost recovered and was taken to her home.

The Lisbon basketball team defeated the Goodyear Silents basketball team in a game 40 to 21 at the former place on Saturday night. The Silents were beaten because of the very dim lights in the gymnasium.

Fred Harlan, who recently left the employ of the Goodyear Company has new employment at the Silberling Rubber Company at Barberton.

Mrs. A. H. Nenske entertained sixteen ladies with a 500 club party at her home on Pond View Avenue, Thursday evening. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams after residing on Forest hill (Mountain line) for several years, have moved to a home on Melrose ave., Goodyear Heights, much to the delight of their many friends.

Mrs. R. Lichty entertained with a party Sunday afternoon, January 20th, in honor of Mrs. Cecelia Tobin, who is a guest at the homes of former Cincinnatians, whose engagement to Mr. J. S. Woodruff was announced last week. Luncheon was served to 22 guests.

The Cleveland Circle met at Cathedral chapel, Cleveland, with Father Wm. L. Newton, Sunday afternoon. There was a very important meeting followed by a social hour. The Circle had sent cards to Akron friends for the occasion.

Friends gave a surprise party to Mrs. Robert C. Burdick, on Saturday evening, January 19th, in honor of Mrs. Burdick, who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, January 15th. Games and luncheon occupied the evening.

We learn from a paper that Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tooney, residing in Canton, report the arrival of a fine son, whom they have named Franklin Minter. Mr. Tooney is a compositor at the Hoover plant in North Canton.

Thomas C. Paddison, ever-smiling fellow, is the possessor of almighty greenbacks and is showing them with pride among his friends who stop at the busy corner cigar store, East Akron. We wonder if he knows we carry buffalo nickles or Lincoln pennies now.

Thomas C. Paddison was in Columbus Saturday and attended a Valentine social at the Ohio School for the Deaf, given by the Advance Society.

H. Liggett, of Mansfield secured employment at Goodyear last week. Joseph Shaw, of near Bronxville, Pa., was here the past week. He found no employment at Goodyear in sight and returned home in consequence recently.

AKRONITE.

PITTSBURGH.

The Pittsburgh Lecture and Social Union had its third meeting at the 8th Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening, February 21st. It took the form of a "Washington Birthday Social" with the members of the church as hosts and hostesses. The program was not as first planned, as several were unable to be present, nevertheless it was interesting and enjoyable. It started with introductory remarks by Miss Margaret Wagner and Mrs. Keith, interpreter for the deaf congregation of that church. The chairman, Mr. Fred D. Allen, was ably assisted by Mrs. Keith and another hearing church member Mrs. Ritchie. The latter was in charge of the games, the first being transposing words concerning Washington. Mr. A. C. Manning and Mrs. F. M. Holliday were two of the four prize winners in this. Mrs. Fred Allen then recited "Washington and our Country." February also being the month in which Lincoln was born, there was a game in which all were asked to put down the names of things named after the great man. Mrs. Clementson and Mr. F. A. Leitner scored highest, having the longest lists.

Good Old Saint Valentine was not forgotten. There was a variety of heart games, and in all but one the women carried off the prizes, which goes to show how well the fair sex know the "art." Two were writing contests in which the words "heart" and "valentine" had to be written repeatedly for two minutes. In the first Mrs. F. M. Holliday was successful, and in the second Mrs. F. A. Leitner won a great victory over Walter Zeh. In another game the parties were required to draw as many hearts as possible in the same length of time. Walter Zeh again tried his luck, this time with Mrs. C. R. Myles. Altho an artist by inclination many of the hearts Walter drew were not as clear as the curve on a Jew's face. His opponent being a woman carried off the cake. This game was followed by a short but interesting talk on Washington, the man, by Supt. A. C. Manning with Mrs. Keith interpreting. Mr. Manning is well acquainted with the sign-language, but as there were several hearing people present he felt that doing two stunts at the same time was impossible.

The last game indulged in was "Tossing the Bag." This exercise proved to be a fine appetizer for what was to follow, for then came the refreshments which consisted of cake, coffee and candies, taking the shape of hatchets and cherries. The cakes were all home made, having been donated by the ladies of the church.

The Union will next be entertained by the members of the First Baptist Church on Friday evening, March 14th, and a good time is in store for all.

John Rosesteel, of Ebersburg, Pa., bobbed up in our midst recently. This time he came minus his ear, on account of the treacherous roads caused by the heavy snow falls.

After running a garage for sixteen years with fair success, he has disposed of it and is now working for the party who purchased it. Competition in the garage business getting too keen for a man handicapped by deafness was the reason for the sale. Says he now feels like a load has been lifted from his shoulders—a load heavy enough to sink a navy. He was the first "garager" of Ebersburg.

Some one has let the cat out of the bag. Mr. Joseph Saunders and Miss Bertha D. Nucci are engaged to be married in the near future.

Mr. Crumpler, of Tennessee, is in the city in search of the where-withal to keep body and soul intact.

Sam Rogalsky and William Mc K. Stewart made a flying trip to Cleveland, Ohio, February 16th, to attend the Frat masquerade ball, and report a most enjoyable time.

The mother of Chas. R. Myles has been bedridden for ten months with a case of partial paralysis. She has lost the use of her lower limbs and left hand. At her advanced age, 72, little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Daniel Irvin's mother passed away on February 14, after several years of failing health, at the age of 71. She came to this country from Germany when quite young, and spent most of her life in this city.

According to the itinerary Miss Alice Teegarden should be in Manila, P. I., now She is enjoying herself so much in surroundings so different from those she has been accustomed to, that there is no telling how long she will be tempted to remain in the Orient.

A baby boy came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tusing, of Trafford City, a short time ago. Just when the little one made its arrival the writer has not been able to find out.

Mrs. A. Richman, of Altoona, Pa., was in the city Saturday February 13th, it attend the Frat Banquet. She remained over night as the guest of Mrs. F. M. Holliday, leaving for home Sunday afternoon.

The Barkers, of Johnstown, were also here for the banquet. They stayed with the Leitners.

A record breaking crowd of two hundred and three attended the

Eleventh Annual Banquet of Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, N. F. S. D., Saturday evening, February 23d, at the General Forbes Hotel. A substantial repast was served:

French Cocktail
Celery
Cream of Tomato
Tenderloin Steak
Rissolo Potatoes
Waldorf Salad
Neapolitan Ice-cream
Cake
Olive
Mushroom Sauce
Green Peas
Coffee

President Painter was master of ceremonies. He introduced R. M. Barker, Secretary of Johnstown Division, No. 85, as Toastmaster of the evening. After a few happy remarks the following made short speeches: Rev. F. C. Smielan, "The N. F. S. D. in 1908 and 1924;" Mr. A. C. Manning, Superintendent of the Edgewood School, "Our Schools;" Mr. Samuel Nichols, "Pittsburgh Division, No. 36;" Mrs. F. M. Holliday, "Shall women be admitted into the N. F. S. D.?" Mr. F. A. Leitner, "The Delegates;" Mr. John L. Friend, "The Ladies." A moving picture entertainment furnished some laughable comedies and the rest of the evening was given to the younger folks for dancing. All in all, this Banquet was the "best ever."

Rev. F. C. Smielan made his monthly visit to Trinity Mission Sunday, February 24th, and celebrated the Holy Communion. A good congregation was present and evinced deep interest in Mr. Smielan's sermon "Magnificence in Sin." He gave an outline of the "Tea Pot Dome Oil Scandal," and then the story in the Old Testament of King Ahab taking the Vineyard of Naboth.

F. M. HOLLIDAY.

OHIO.

Mrs. William Friend, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported as greatly improved.

Mr. Edward King, one of the veterans in the State Binery, has been down with pneumonia and had his first taste of being compelled to stay in bed. We hear that he is now able to be up and around.

Mrs. Ella A. Zell is back home after spending a month with relatives and friends at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Ernest Zell and Miss Elizabeth Zell, who have been boarding in town during their mother's absence, are now looking forward to being at home again in Grandview.

Here is of the best stories to be told yet about take cures for deafness:

"A TESTIMONIAL."

DEAR DOCTOR: I had been deaf for years, but after a using two jars of your wonderful ear salve, I heard from my brother in South Africa.

"JOEY"

The Washington Birthday entertainment at the school was as fine an entertainment as we have witnessed for some years. It portrayed scenes in the life of George Washington from his childhood day to old age. The parts were all well taken and the colonial costumes perfect. The tableaux were very effective. At the close eight little girls in costumes, four as boys, danced to perfection the old fashion minuet.

The committee—Mr. Steward, Misses Burke and Feasley, assisted by Miss Lamson and Mr. Zirn, may well feel proud of the success of the entertainment.

In every State Institution are found employes who have worked faithfully for years and the State Welfare head now comes out and suggests a pension for all such. They deserve it, for many have been underpaid, and not been able to put by for old age.

We have learned that Mrs. Carrie Littleton, of Bellaire, O., will soon enter the Ohio Home. She recently visited her cousin, Mrs. H. Bards of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. L. L. Gibson, of Akron, Ohio, celebrated his 81st birthday on February 8th. He is probably the oldest deaf resident of the Rubber City. He is hale and hearty and thinks work has kept him young.

When the Simplex movie machine is used in the School chapel, it is operated by Mr. Philip Holden, a member of the senior class, and James Frazer assists him.

Some inspectors were out to look over the machine and advised Mr. Jones to procure a license for the operator, and he did. We suspect the next ones to apply for licenses will be Mr. August Beckert and Mr. Ohlemacher, as they have been learning to operate the machine procured for the Ohio Home.

According to the Los Angeles Times of February 18th, Mr. A. B. Greener is becoming well known in California. The following was sent us:

EDUCATOR OF DEAF TO VISIT ANGEL CITY.

Former pupils of Augustus B. Greener, one of the most prominent figures in the education of the deaf in the United States, are expected to meet him at a meeting of the Los Angeles Silent Club at Fraternal Hall next Saturday. Mr. Greener is coming to Los Angeles this week with his friends, Mr. and Mrs.

James M. Park, of Montecito. Since his leaving from Gallaudet College Washington, D. C., Mr. Greener has taught in the Ohio State School for the Deaf at Columbus. Recently he was retired after 45 years service, but he will continue to serve in editorial capacity and on the DEAF MUTES' JOURNAL of New York.

A SUB.

FANWOOD.

On Thursday, February 21st, in the afternoon, it was quite cold, but the day was clear. The basketball players, consisting of Cadet Lieutenant Benny Shafraek, Cadet Color Sergeant Edward Kerwin, Cadet Sergeant Natale Cerniglio, Cadet Captains Joseph Mazzola, Raymond McCarthy, and Robert J. Fitting, the scorer, left for a trip, accompanied by our coach Frank Lux. We left here at 2 P.M., and walked to 157th Street, to the subway, and got off at the Pennsylvania Station. At 3 P.M., we got the train. We arrived at Trenton, N. J., at 4:30 P.M. We took a trolley car to the State School for the Deaf.

When supper was over, Mr. McBride, a Trenton pupil, took the players through the trade departments. We found sightseeing interesting, and in the printing office saw eight linotypes, five job presses, one cylinder press, a cutting machine, etc. We went to the carpenter shop, looked around, and then we visited the Calm Society and Knight's Club, that are like the Protean Society. We paid a visit to the Girls' study room.

At 8:30 P.M., the night's play produced one of the most interesting games of the School Series; the N. J. S. D. team trounced the Fanwood team by the score of 38 to 26.

The pupils and visitors flocked to see the exciting game between our team and the N. J. S. D. team. Both teams tied the score at 18 to 18 in the first half. The second period was very bitterly fought, but the N. J. S. D. team were victorious by the score of 3- to 26.

Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Richard Pokorny was absent on account of going to Youkers, N. Y., with the Band, and Robert Fitting took Richard Pokorny's place.

The line-up—

N. J. S. D.	G	F	P
Carroll, R.F.	2	4	8
Capasso, R.F.	0	2	2
Semanick, L.F.	2	2	6
Hobermann, C.	2	0	4
Melone, R.G.	0	1	1
Schmitt, L.G.	6	5	17
Total	12	14	38

FANWOOD	G	F	P
Shafraek, R.F.	3	0	6
Cerniglio, L.F.	2	3	7
Kerwin, C. L.F.	5	0	10
Fitting, C.	1	1	3
Mazzola, R.G.	0	0	0
McCarthy, L.G.	0	0	0
Total	11	4	26

Timekeeper—Tony Dondiego. Scorers, Cadet Captains Robert J. Fitting and Joseph Mazzola. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

After the game we retired and slept comfortably all night.

In the early morning of Washington's Birthday, we had breakfast. We took some pictures before we left at 9 o'clock, and bade our hosts good bye. The Trenton pupils treated us royally.

Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Richard Pokorny came from New York to Trenton, N. J., and we met him as we were leaving Trenton, N. J., for Washington, D. C. We passed North Philadelphia, West Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, Del., Baltimore, Md., and reached the Union Station, Washington, D. C.

Coach Frank Lux and the players were graciously met by Messrs. Luther Shibley, William Grow and John Kirby, college students. We walked to the Senate Hotel, and stayed there one day.

We were led by the college students to the United States Capitol, and enjoyed the sightseeing around the Library of Congress, the Patent Office, the Treasury of the United States, the State, War, Navy Departments, Official Building of the House of Representatives, Pan American Union, Municipal Building, the American Red Cross, National Museum, Corcoran Art Gallery, Agriculture Department.

We looked at the house in which President Abraham Lincoln died. We passed the White House, where President Calvin Coolidge lives. In the evening the college students took us to visit Gallaudet College. We went to the chapel where a comedy, entitled "School Days," was being presented, and enjoyed the comedy. After leaving the chapel, we went to the gymnasium court, and witnessed a basketball game between Gallaudet College and Fordham University. The Fordhams defeated the Gallaudets to the tune of 40 to 32. Both teams displayed flashing tricks in passing the ball, but the Fordhams scored more goals, and played a faster and more aggressive game, and won.

From Gallaudet College, we looked over the Capitol lighted by

searchlights, and it was a very beautiful house that night.

We went to the Senate Hotel, and slept all night.

On Saturday, February 23d, in the early morning, we walked to Washington Monument. We took the elevator running very slowly. It is 555 feet in height. We looked through eight small windows at the people, who looked like ants, and saw as far as the Capitol and Lincoln Memorial; finally we went down the stairs.

We took trolley car to Gallaudet College. Mr. August Wriede, a Fanwood graduate, met Coach Frank Lux and players in the college. Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, invited the players to dinner.

Dr. Percival Hall and the college students treated us very kindly, and we felt deeply grateful for their kind and hospitable entertainment.

After dinner, we took a ride in the bus, and enjoyed viewing the towns from Washington, D. C., to Frederick, Md., about fifty-seven miles.

We were accompanied by Mr. August Wriede on this trip.

After supper, the game between Fanwood and Maryland started at 8:30 P.M. In the first half the score was 11 to 9, in the favor of the Fanwoods. In the second half both teams were snappy in their teamwork, but the score tied at 19 to 19. However, the M. S. D. team won more goals, and they triumphed over the Fanwoods by the score of 26 to 19.

The Fanwoods led by nine field goals, and the M. S. D. team, eight, but the M. S. D. team ade ten foul goals out of twenty-six, so they won.

The line-up—

M. S. D.	Pos.	FANWOOD
Rosenberg	R.F.	Shafraek
Winielner (Capt)	L.F.	Kerwin
L. Downes	C	Pokorny (Capt.)
Serio	R.G.	Cerniglio
Smith	L.G.	McCarthy

Field Goals—Rosenberg, 1; Winielner, 5; Downes, 2; Shafraek, 2; Pokorny, 2; Kerwin, 3; Cerniglio, 2; Foul Goals—Rosenberg, 0 out of 1; Winielner, 3 out of 20; Downes, 2 out of 4; Shafraek, 0 out of 5; Pokorny, 1 out of 1. Referee—Mr. Bensen, of M. S. D. Umpire—Coach Frank Lux, of Fanwood. Timekeeper—H. Bernac, of M. S. D. Scorers—Cadet Captain Robert J. Fitting and Major August Wriede, of M. S. D. Time of game—Ten minute quarters.

Superintendent Bjorlee, a former teacher at Fanwood, invited the players to refreshments in the parlor. Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Richard Pokorny made an address to Superintendent Bjorlee for the team and expressed the thanks of the Fanwood boys.

On Sunday morning, February 24th, we left Frederick, at 7:30 A.M., taking a ride in the bus to Baltimore, Md., about sixty-one miles. We got the train, at 10:13 A.M., leaving Baltimore, Md., for New York. We arrived here at 2:44 P.M.

We had the happiest three days of our lives. We shall never forget our journey.

On Thursday evening, February 28th, the members assembled in the chapel for the Fanwood Literary Association. The Fanwood Seniors, the basketball players, entertained by our "Travelers," to Trenton, N. J., Washington, D. C., and Frederick, Md.

Cadet First Sergeant Charles Knoblock has been training for a walking match, but he had to delay, because of his ankle trouble, after an accidental fall on the icy pavement recently.

On Thursday afternoon, February 28th, Rev. John Kent, of St. Ann's Church, was up to this school.

Mr. Nathan Schwartz, a graduate of this school a few years ago, recently made a short call.

Last Sunday evening, March 2d, Mr. Albert Sumner, a recent graduate, was a caller.

Thursday evening, February 21st, Miss Getsdorf took her team of basketball girls to play against the Educational Society team (hearing team), which easily defeated them by the score of 20 to

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ONE of the omissions, in the brief sketch we made of the career of Miss Ida Montgomery last week, had relation to the religious and national hymns and anthems which have such a high and powerful influence upon those who hear.

It is not known generally by the public that the religious work among deaf-mutes is carried on by the language of signs.

Their ministers and missionaries make known by the gesture language the truth and beauties and comforts of religion. In their work, they are greatly assisted in making the services interesting by the choir of girls. In different churches, in Jewish temples of worship, on school chapel platforms, the choir is a fixture.

It was Miss Ida Montgomery who first suggested it and put it into practice. That was at least forty-five years ago.

By the working of this concerted singing, the deaf since those days got a good idea of rhythm. They enjoyed the silent singing and they memorized the hymns. They got the soul of the song, besides the words. They understood it better because of the rhythm of its delivery.

There had always been young boys and girls, who had heard singing before their ears became deaf to sound. They enjoyed in memory the songs they had heard in other days. The late Henry winter Syle, who became deaf at the age of six years, along with his many scholarly achievements, was recognized as an authority on hymnology. But to the majority of deaf-mutes, the knowledge of hymns were almost nil.

It is true there is no melody of sound from the silent singers. "They tune their hearts, by far the noblest aim." The cold words of print or writing are given in soulful gestures that thrill and enoble. There are colors which the eye is not able to see; there is a voltage of electricity so great that one can put his hand in it with impunity; we have read somewhere of a mass of molten metal being heated to such a temperature that one could plunge his finger in it and withdraw it quickly without harm; even air has been frozen to a liquefied state; and notes are so high that the ear can not hear them. These are natural phenomena. Is it to be wondered at that the sign language in the choir of silent singers interpret-eth and enthralls.

Miss Ida Montgomery was peerless as a sign maker, and she gave to the world the choir of the deaf to carry the soul of hymns to future generations.

Our earliest recollection of story reading—forty years ago—was in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. We will never forget the stories this good paper used to carry on its first page. We wonder if there are some children now who are disappointed.—*Palmetto Leaf.*

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Kelder, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following is clipped from the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, March 5, 1924:

WILL PASS ON DEAF DRIVER

HARRISBURG, March 5.—A committee representing the deaf persons of Pennsylvania will pass on all applications for drivers' licenses and learners' permits received from deaf persons by the Automobile Division officials in the Department of Highways said today.

The committee, which will serve without pay, consists of the Rev. F. C. Smielau, Selingsgrove, Professor J. A. McVaine Jr., Philadelphia, and F. A. Leitner, Wilkesburg. Since March 1st, it has been legal for deaf persons to operate motor vehicles in Pennsylvania if they obtain licenses.

"The committee will not personally examine deaf applicants," said Benjamin G. Eynon, registrar, "but will furnish a brief report as to the applicant's fitness to operate a car."—*Phila. Bulletin, March 5.*

The above does not mean that every deaf applicant for a driver's license will be favored. The committee is charged with a responsibility that will prompt it to recommend only such persons it can approve for a license. And then it will be up to the successful applicants to prove that they can drive an automobile safely on highways of the State. Failing to do so, through carelessness, boastfulness, and a disregard for traffic regulations, will surely arouse more public opposition to them than at any time before.

Philadelphia Division No. 30 N. F. S. D. at its last regular meeting elected Mr. James F. Brady regular delegate, and Mr. John A. Roach alternate delegate to the St. Paul convention, to be held next July. Both of the elected delegates had a walk over, neither having a competitor in view of which the election in both cases was by unanimous vote. Messrs. Brady and Roach served similarly at the Atlanta Convention three years ago which qualifies them admirably to serve in continuation at the forthcoming convocation. And we wish them success.

Mrs. George T. Sanders was forced to relax her activities for the past two weeks, owing to illness and a threatened breakdown. Her condition at this time, while not immediately serious, is such that unusual or greater care must be exercised. She is not abed much, nor confined to the house all the time, but she is forbidden to ride in conveyances, including the trolley car, so she remains at home most of the time.

The first Lenten service of the year was held in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on Thursday evening, March 6th. The Rev. Carl E. Grammer, S. T. D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, was the preacher, his subject being "steadfast worship." Mr. Joseph E. Lipsett interpreted the sermon. The attendance was good. Another hearing minister will preach this coming Thursday, and so every week in Lent, except on Good Friday, when Rev. Smaltz will himself officiate.

The Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., a former assistant minister of All Souls' is expected to lecture in the Parish House next Saturday evening, 15th inst. After the lecture the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., will hold a business meeting.

Alex. S. McGhee is busy at present installing electric bell signals in homes of deaf people. His device, while not entirely new, is most simple and expedient and satisfactory. It consists of several small lights (not too small) in different parts of the house, which all flash up simultaneously when a caller presses the button at the front door. The flashes, which only continue as long as one has finger on the button, can hardly fail to draw attention, being like lightning flashes. Any way, the sound of a bell, whether it be an ordinary one or a cow-bell or a church bell, will not attract a deafman's attention quicker than an electric flash. Signals have been installed in Mr. McGhee's home, Mr. Frank J. Kuhn's, Mr. Reider's, and Mrs. Syle's, and other installations will be made by Mr. McGhee.

The Pittsburgh Local Branch has sent the sum of \$30.75 to buy new dishes for the dining room at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. This room was furnished by the Pittsburgh Branch and is well taken care of by it.

The condition of Rev. Mr. Dantzer has not shown much improvement in the last few months. He gets weak spells occasionally, but, by an automobile which the family purchased, he is able to make frequent trips to All Souls' Church and mingle with his friends and former parishioners.

Mr. J. A. McVaine, Jr., was the speaker before the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf on Sunday afternoon, March 9th. His subject was "Things which Con-

cern Us at the Present Time." It proved a live subject, for the speaker showed how the oil can deal, as an instance, concerned the tax payers of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Detweiler writes us that they have moved to 713 Maple Avenue, Lansdale, Pa. They sold their old place because they had trouble more than once with fast trucks, which truck their carriage while standing in front of their home. Such accidents cannot happen so easily at their new place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones reached Royersford safely over a week ago, and are now living with their son at 315 Green Street. Mr. Jones is pleased with the change, but says that the hills are tiresome to climb, due to his heart condition.

Miss Florence Williams, of Norristown, Pa., and Carlo McLendon, late of North Carolina, were visitors at All Souls' on the second of March.

Miss Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Levin, of Collingwood, N. J., was married last December. We were not given the name of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Minium, Milton, Pa., and Percy Grainger, of Trenton, N. J., were All Souls' visitors on the 9th, of March.

Mrs. Otto Koenig enjoyed a trip to Allentown, Pa., by automobile on March the second.

Scarlet Fever has broken out at the Mt. Airy School. It seems to be an annual visitation, and due care is being taken to check it.

Reported in daily paper last week. This family, apparently Polish, or a foreign one, unknown to the deaf here.

"Two children of mute parents were found critically ill with pneumonia, superinduced by malnutrition and alleged neglect, in a three-room house that held eight occupants in Manayunk today.

"The children were sent to the Memorial Hospital by Dr. John Syke, a police surgeon."

Gallaudet College.

Spring is in the air. The Green has a tint of that from which it gets its name. Soon that long siege of old man winter, which has kept us confined to the halls and gymnasium, will have been completely broken. Ho! for the baseball field, the cinder path, and last but not least the promenade. Them's the days of real sport.

A large crowd heard Dr. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, at the Literary Society Friday evening. His subject was: "Of the funnybone." We were immensely pleased with his lecture, which brought rounds of laughter from the audience. After the lecture the students were introduced to Dr. Cloud. Refreshments were served before the party broke up. This is Dr. Cloud's first visit to the college in quite a while and he seemed much pleased with the various changes and improvements.

The Co-eds are now preparing for their annual indoor track meet on March 28th. The class of 1925, which has won the meet continually, will have its hands full this year.

The Kappa Gamma Fraternity held its twenty-fourth annual banquet on the evening of the eighth. It is believed to be the record for attendance, there being forty-eight present.

Four men were voted "G" for their efforts on the basketball team this past year. The men to win the coveted letter are Boatwright, Bradley and Wallace. Wm. Riddle, P. C. gets special honorary mention, having made a record this year. He has scored nearly 200 points during the season, only playing in ten games. Beauchamp, who has managed the team, receives an honorary "Gallaudet." The season was successful financially too. Rozelle McCall, Louis Pucel and Harry Danofsky, were awarded secondary emblems.

The second term examinations are

bothering every one on the Green. Wish us luck, we need it.

Gallaudet 34 Wilson Normal 14

The Co-eds finally came to and won their last home game Saturday evening, March 8th. The score was 34 to 14. Miss Mary E. Kannappell at forward was the shining light and played a game that bordered on the sensational. She scored a total of 24 points. The rest of the team seemed urged on by Miss Kannappell's playing, and they all played a game which overwhelmed the Wilson-Normal sextette.

The shifts in the line up had a lot to do with the remarkable improvement in the team's play. Too bad it wasn't tried out earlier.

The line up:

Gallaudet	Wilson N
Kannappell	Motyka
Clark	Pyle
Newton	Jackson
Sandberg	MacKaber
Dobson	Birch
Mulhern	Buckler

Court goals—Clark 3, Kannappell 11, Motyka 3, Pyle, Posites 2. Poul goal—Kannappell 2, Pyle.

Referee—Miss Galpen. Umpire—Mr. Haas.

The base ball team is now well on the road it began practice last Monday with Nathan Football Lahn at helm. Mr. Elstod is coach again

this year. The boys are all full of pep and the prospects are bright for a good team.

Boatwright and Bradley, two veterans are not out for the team this year. Boatwright will try for pentathlon honors at the U. of Pa. games. The P. C.'s afford a wealth, of material which is very gratifying. Manager Yaffey has compiled the following schedule.

March 29.—U. of Maryland, here.
April 3.—Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore.
April 12.—St. Johns, here.
April 26.—Quantico Marines, at Quantico, Va.
May 10.—Blue Ridge College, here
May 24.—Drexel Institution, here
May 30.—Blue Ridge College, at New Windsor.

TEACHER OF DEAF CLAIMED BY DEATH

MISS IDA MONTGOMERY DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS AT AGE OF EIGHTY-FOUR—RITES AT KENDALL GREEN.

Miss Ida Montgomery, eighty-four years old, a teacher in the New York Institution for the Deaf for forty years and a resident of Washington for the last twenty-five years, died at her residence, 1801—16th Street Northwest, following an illness of a few days.

Funeral services were held at the chapel of Gallaudet College, Kendall Green, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Shearman officiated.

The pall bearers were Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, Prof. H. D. Day, Prof. H. E. Drake both of the College, Dr. H. Donnelly, Mr. W. A. Slade, and Mr. John C. Spencer nephew of Representative Raker.

A special feature of the services was the singing of the hymn "Just as I am," in the sign language, by Miss Emma Sandberg, a student at Gallaudet, who was taught the hymn by Miss Montgomery.

The whole funeral services was interpreted into the sign language by Dr. Charles R. Ely, vice-president of the college. Interment will be at Miss Montgomery's summer home, at Nantucket, Mass.

Miss Montgomery at the age of ten years had entirely lost her hearing and had almost lost the faculty of speech, consequently she attended the New York Institute for the Deaf. Upon graduation she enlisted in the service to teach others who had been afflicted with the same handicap that she had known.

While Miss Montgomery was teaching at the institute Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet was then principal. He in turn had succeeded his father, Dr. Harvey Peet, as principal. Miss Montgomery and Miss Elizabeth Peet, now a member of the faculty of Gallaudet College, became intimate friends. The latter was the daughter of Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet. Consequently when Miss Montgomery retired about twenty-five years ago, she came to Washington to live with Miss Peet at her residence at 1801—16th Street, and while with Miss Peet she made many friends with the students at Gallaudet, where she often visited. Miss Montgomery was the aunt of Mrs. Iva S. Raker, wife of Representative Raker of California—*Washington Star.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The wife of Cartwright, a deaf-mute printer at San Diego, died suddenly at St. Jose. She was a Berkeley product.

Letters from Los Angeles reports 100 deaf-mutes out of work and 7 of them walking back home to New York, broke. The winter tourist travel is apt to floor the labor market in California, for those who can, will go there to escape the winter colds and will take any job and any wage to make expenses till Spring or the return home.

Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw is back at home. She is steadily losing weight.

Roy Lamont and wife were in Santa Barbara from Los Angeles Sunday and Monday. Roy works five nights a week in the Examiner office and makes big money. They take week-end motor trips and enjoy life.

Mr. Roberts has had some sort of mental hallucination. He would barange the garage walls as if they were United States. One time he exclaimed about the disarrangement of the flag, and drove in spikes to hold the imaginary flag right. One time he left his daughter's home to go back home, but got lost, wandered all night and only found his way back in daylight. He was sent to bed and slept on for forty-eight hours. When he woke it was discovered he had lost all his mental hallucinations.

Albert C. Powell is clerk in the Hickins Hotel, Oklahoma City. He at one time was selling books in Arkansas. In one rocky section he found a good altar and harangued the trees, rocks, air on religion.

W. Lacy Walters may buy a new car in trade for his Studebaker roadster. He might get a Rolls-Royce, but will not, preferring a new Studebaker.

For heaven's sake, don't come to California unless you have money to carry along. If you are a master at your trade, you may get work. But remember there are many already here waiting for that job, and they are badly in need of the money.

Norman Lambert is back at the

rock crusher, driving his team. He can retire any old day and enjoy "working in a bakery," which is the meaning attributed to "loafing" by one of my friends. But Norman won't and can't be happy unless he is working.

Joe Black, the cowboy, a real "Willie James," is coming to visit his friend Norman Lambert.

Thomas Bradshaw likes California. I don't. He has a steady paying job. I have no work. Last week overtime brought him some money. Pay day he tried to stuff the roll into his pants pocket, but fore the latter, when he walked into the bank to deposit the week's wages, the cashier protested that he could not find room in the vault. No, it was not German marks or Russian rubles, for a whole train of 100 cars would have been required.

James Swan tells two stories that are typical of the west: He had both triggers of a short gun fully open, ready for any thing. He stumbled and held out his left hand to stop himself. Somehow both barrels went off and the kick shoved him back upright. Another time he thought he saw the long ears of a jack rabbit in some brush, shot at them twice, and noticing they were still wiggling, crept up to find they were weeds!

Dan Robles was in Los Angeles to see the sights, feast his eyes on his beautiful Spanish girl, and buy a brand new suit of stylish clothes. He is now a sight for the gods when he struts up and down the streets in all his glory.

Bert Griggs has subscribed to the JOURNAL, to learn if he is sick or well working or on his vacation. It is up to me to keep the world informed of the most important events.

THEO. C. MUELLER.

From Santa Barbara

March 3.—The writer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Park since early in January, enjoyed the privilege of going over to Los Angeles with them by auto on the 23d ult. On the evening of the 23d, the party attended the masquerade social, given under the auspices of the Los Angeles Silent Club, at their hall in the Fraternity Building. About 800 deaf were present from the city and nearby towns, and the occasion proved an enjoyable affair. There were not as many in masks as at former such meetings, but what there was of them supplied ample amusement for the time being, not counting the getting together conversations these meetings give to one another.

Six prizes divided equally between gentlemen and ladies for the prettiest in costume, most original, and the funniest. Each winner received \$5.

In the first an "English Gentleman," and Miss Columbia, were given the award. In the 2d, a Cannibal, and we lost the name of the character. And the 3d, a "Felix" and "Aunt Jennie." The Cannibal afterwards proved to be Harley Dille and the "Felix" turned out to be Mr. W. H. Rothert. The five judges chosen to decide upon the winners had some difficulty in making the awards, and would have been glad to have given others a prize had the list been extended.

Two of the judges were outsiders, Messrs. R. L. H. Long and A. B. G. Your regular Los Angeles correspondent, Mr. Price, will no doubt dish up a fuller account of the affair than we have given.

We enjoyed meeting and talking with these former Ohio school pupils, who now make this part of the country their home. So far as we could learn, all have work and are contented with their lot; Messrs. Davis, a late arrival, Alvin Dyson, Clarence Modisett, Theo. C. Mueller, Melvin Barthelow, Robert Wynn, Frank Chaney, John Aebi, W. Schneider, Jacob Schwartz, and Harley Dille; Mrs. Slava Snyder, McCurry, and Mrs. Melvin Quarle Clements.

Mr. R. H. Long, of Chicago, arrived in Los Angeles on the 23d ult., and joined the Park party, returning with it to the latter's home Sunday, while the writer stayed over in Los Angeles with relatives until Tuesday.

On the way back the train passed near a forest fire in the mountains, and in the evening, a few miles north, the heavens were aglow from another fire burning in one of the Canyons. These fires are much dreaded, and when one occurs every available man near is drafted to fight the flames. Failure to do so means arrest and a heavy fine. There is no water near, and other means are employed to stay the spread of the element. The fire above Santa Barbara did damage to over \$100,000, destroying three fine homes and ruining a large lemon orchard.

This has been an unusual dry season for California. Only about 2.06 inches of rain had fallen up to January 28th since July 1st. Crops were retarded and water was getting scarce on many ranches. Saturday night last, much of the people's anxiety was relieved for 1½ inch of rain fell, which will relieve in part some of these fears. Last year at this time there had been a fall of 12.50 inches, even

that was much below the season's average.

Other deaf of Santa Barbara, who attended the Silent Club's Masquerade Social were Messrs. Norman Lambert, Thomas Bradshaw, and all of these own autos, Mr. Lambert owning two, a Ford and a Sedan. Other owners of machines are Mr. J. M. Park, Mr. W. Lacey Waters and Mr. Wood, Mr. C. Washburne and James Swan. The roads out this way are fine, most of them being paved, even the drives up and around the mountains.

A. B. G.

Early Attempts to Educate the Deaf in America

Mrs. Norman R. Galt, of Washington, now Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, was Miss Edith Bolling, a daughter of Judge William Bolling, of Wytheville, Va., and a lineal descendant of Pocahontas, the Indian maid and Princess, through the Rolfe and Bolling line. The Bollings, of ancient English stock and wealthy as far back as the War of the Roses, had their seat at Bolling Hall, in Yorkshire. The first American representative was Robert Bolling, who married Jane Rolfe, the granddaughter of Pocahontas, her father John having been born and reared in England, but returning of America and mating with a Virginia maid. Two generations later Major Thomas Bolling, of Goochland County, Virginia, had three deaf children, John, Mary and Thomas (sixth in line from Pocahontas), all three having been born deaf. These children were sent at ages of ten (1771), ten and nine (1775), respectively, to Edinburgh, Scotland, to be educated in a special school for the deaf, conducted by the Braidwoods. They returned to Virginia following the Revolutionary War, in 1783, having "received abroad a good education, and in addition thereto, had been taught to speak intelligently and to read speech from the mouths of others."

None of the three was ever married, and died aged, respectively, twenty-two, sixty-one and seventy. These three children have the distinction of being the first deaf children of America to be educated. In addition to these, Major Bolling had another son, William (1777-1845), who possessed hearing and of course, speech, and who may have had other hearing-speaking brothers, as he certainly had sisters, who married into well known families of the States. This son, Colonel William Bolling as he was later known "was a man of large affairs" and of sterling worth of broad and liberal views, a philanthropist and a patriot—and, of course a Virginian with Virginia pride; and it was through his agency that the first private school for the Deaf in America (taught by a young member of the Braidwood family, and giving attention to speech) was opened in 1812 at Cobbs, near Petersburg, Va.

William Bolling's initial interest was because of his deaf brothers and sisters, but enhanced later by a deaf son, William Albert, and a deaf daughter, Mary, born to himself and wife, the later, I believe, a Randolph connected with John Randolph, of Roanoke, and fame. These two children have the distinction of being the first deaf children of America to be educated in their own country. William Albert had a deaf cousin, St. George Tucker Randolph, a nephew of John Randolph, of Roanoke, who seems to have attended school in Edinburgh, later going to a school in Paris. Attending school with William Albert Bolling was George Lee Turbiville, also deaf, a grandson of Richard Henry Lee, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Really the first attempt in America to teach speech to the deaf was made by Philip Nelson, in the neighborhood of Rowley, Mass., nearly 250 years ago (1679). Just what this effort was and just what his success, are unknown, but as it was during those disgracefully malicious and inquisitorial days of witchcraft, when a successful oral teacher would have been hanged or pressed to death, it is quite probable that there was neither much effort nor success.

Mr. Nelson, however, had troubles growing out of whatever effort there was, for the "narrow-minded and fanatical ministers of the neighborhood were called together to investigate him and the boy, who it was claimed, had been taught (bewitched) by him. The boy was interrogated closely, probably by "third degree" methods of the present day, "but there he stood," says the church records, "like a deaf and dumb boy as he was—they could not make him hear, nor could he speak." And thus it was that Mr. Nelson, "who pretended," it is alleged, "to cure a deaf and dumb boy in imitation of our Saviour by saying Ephphata," was saved from the clutch of the infamous frenzy of the day.

Following this record effort of Nelson, several sporadic attempts were made from time to time to instruct the deaf, the first real schools arising from the efforts of the Rev. John Stanford, in the New York almshouse (1807), Colonel William Bolling in Virginia (1812), and the Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet in Connecticut (1817). The Bolling school was at first a private school under instruction of John Braidwood a dissolute son of Thomas Braid-

wood, of Edinburgh, for the children only of Colonel William Bolling. Later, it was removed to Bolling Hall, Goochland County, Virginia, and operated for a short time as a public school, others being admitted. These efforts were made possible by agitation of the matter by Dr. William Thornton, who drew the plans for the first capital in Washington and was the author of the first American publication upon the teaching of the deaf, who was born in the West Indies in 1791, and died in Washington, D. C., in 1828, his body being followed to the grave by the President and his Cabinet; by Francis Green, a merchant, of Boston (1748-1809), who had a deaf son educated abroad, and by Dr. Mason F. Cogswell, of Hartford, Ct., who also had a deaf daughter, the first pupil of Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who established the first permanent school for the deaf in America (Hartford, Ct.—*Richard O. Johnson in Indianapolis News.*

WASHINGTON.

It is all very well to talk about the mildness of our winters and the balmy breezes that blow in the blizzard season, but we know, from experience, that many easterners take it with a grain of salt, believing it idle boasting. We saw Japanese cherry blossoms blooming early this February. The newspapers tell us spring is only three tons away back east.

Jack Bertram made three winnings at the Second Annual exhibition of the Puget Sound Poultry Association, January 1-6, at Seattle. He received second for cocks, fourth hen, and first of 1 pen awards on White Plymouth Rocks. Thousands of the Sound country's choicest specimens were on exhibition. Ducks, geese and turkey were also on display. Leaders of the association said the industry contributed more than \$10,000,000 to the State's wealth during 1923. The poultry show at the Westlake market has closed, but as Leo Rasmussen would say, the one on Second Avenue is still running.

The being the year of Bissextile, the Puget Sound Association members elected ladies to hold offices. The following were elected: Mrs. Jack Bertram, President; Mrs. A. W. Wright, Vice-President; Mrs. O. Hanson, Secretary; Mrs. W. S. Root, Treasurer; Mrs. A. K. Waugh and Mrs. S. Boston, Directors; Mrs. B. Haire, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. True Fartridge, the only male, Trustee.

To celebrate (?) their recent wedding Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Johnson rolled away 100 cartwheels for an Oakland car. They live in Seattle. Andy Genser left Seattle February 1st, for Dover, Idaho, to work in a lumber mill there. He intends going to St. Paul to attend the Frat convention.

Mr. J. A. Key is president of the newly formed Tacoma Association of the Deaf. Mr. Al Lorenz is Vice-President; Mr. C. Strand, Secretary; Mr. J. Gerson, Treasurer; Messrs. A. Lorenz and J. Woolbridge and Mrs. J. Gerson, Trustees.

Officers for the year 1924 of the Spokane Association are: Mr. J. Skoglund, President; Mr. Chas. Howell, Vice-President; Miss Eva Hoganson, Secretary; and Mr. J. Moore, Treasurer.

John Frisby and Evre Chambers,

of Spokane, motored in the former's new Star to Stevens County recently. They were after bears, but only bagged a buck deer.

According to the Forest Service ranger estimates there are over 25,000 deer in the eight national forests of Washington. There are estimated to be 8,000 elk, 3,000 mountain goat, and 25,000 mountain sheep 7,000 beaver, 600 badger, 900 foxes, 1,000 lynx, 8,000 mink, 9,000 muskrat, 800 marten, 800 otter, 7,000 black bear, 10 grizzlies, 2,000 coyotes, 4,000 bobcats and 90 wolves.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin are again living in Everett, where Mr. Martin has a position with the Sound Casket Co.

Ernest Frederickson, who is owner of a fully equipped shoe repair shop in Everett, recently bought a 1924 Champion Overland sedan.

Mr. Garret, who left a good job at the Spokane Chronicle, is now working for the Acme Publishing Co. in Chicago.

John Moore is again working steadily as shoe repairman at the Kemp and Hobert store in Spokane.

Ellis, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of Vancouver, played regular center on the 1923 Vancouver High School's football team, which went through their schedule with only one defeat.

Orla Little, Chas. Martucci, J. Hood and Sheldon McArtor, former Washingtonians, played on the 1923 Oakland, Cal., Silent A. C. football team.

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